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PROGRAM FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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This instruction sets up policies and explains procedures for the control of hunting and fishing on Edwards Air Force Base (EAFB). It applies to all who hunt and fish on EAFB. This instruction also sets up policies and explains procedures for the Wildlife Conservation Program. In this aspect, its purpose is to assign organizational responsibilities, direct actions, and prescribe procedures for management, supervision, and operation of the Air Force Flight Test Center (AFFTC) Wildlife Conservation Program.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Sets up policies and explains the procedures for the Wildlife Conservation Program, formerly named the Volunteer Game Warden Program (purpose statement); reorganized document changing hunting and fishing into separate sections; expands, consolidates, and further defines individual and organizational responsibilities (paras 1.1 through 1.13.); delegates signature authority for Wildlife Conservationist identification cards to 95 SPTG/CC (para 1.1.8); assigns the Base Natural Resource Manager (AFFTC/EMXC) responsibility for preparing a fish and wildlife management program, (para 1.4.); assigns the Base Natural Resource Manager responsibility for issuance of AFFTC Form 5373, **Edwards AFB Wildlife Conservationist Identification Card**, to Wildlife Conservationists upon designation by the Air Base Wing Vice Commander (para 1.4.16.); assigns the Chief Wildlife Conservationist responsibility for management of the Wildlife Conservation Program (para 1.5); assigns the Wildlife and Animal Control Section (95 SPS/SPOW) responsibility for enforcement of federal, state, Air Force, and base regulations specific to fish and game (para 1.6.1.); assigns the Wildlife and Animal Control Section (95 SPS/SPOW) responsibility for reviewing the names of prospective applicants for Wildlife Conservationists positions and making recommendations to the Chief Wildlife Conservationist and the Air Base Wing Vice Commander as to their suitability for appointment (para 1.6.2.); assigns the Wildlife and Animal Control Section (95 SPS/SPOW) responsibility for providing a minimum of 1 hour of training on law enforcement related matters to Wildlife Conservationists during the initial training session to be held annually in Sep-

tember of each year (para 1.6.6.); establishes the Hunter Hotline (para 1.7.17); prohibits Wildlife Conservationists from carrying firearms, either exposed or concealed, while conducting their duties as a Wildlife Conservationist; engaging in hunting during scheduled Wildlife Conservationist duties (para 1.8.1. through 1.8.2.); adds Attachment 5a, Enlargement of Attachment 5; adds Attachment 12, AFFTC Form 5875, **Branch Memorial Park Fish Survey**; adds Attachment 13, Sample Branch Memorial Pond Watercraft Use Authorization Letter; adds Attachment 14, Sample Wildlife Conservation - Covenant Not To Sue and Hold Harmless Agreement; updates office symbols throughout the regulation; requires waterfowl decoys to be removed within 30 days after waterfowl season ends (para 4.2.12.5.); authorizes fishing for 24 hours per day (para 6.4.); prohibits swimming in Branch Memorial Pond (para 6.5); prohibits the use of lead sinkers (para 6.8.).

1. Responsibilities.

1.1. The Air Base Wing Vice Commander (95 ABW/CV) is responsible for:

1.1.1. The instruction and control of hunting and fishing activities.

1.1.2. Annually designating individuals to serve as Wildlife Conservationists in September of each year.

1.1.3. Recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of Wildlife Conservationists.

1.1.4. Rescinding Wildlife Conservationist status.

1.1.5. Authorization for special events and requests falling under these regulations.

1.1.6. Authorization of temporary waivers and/or added restrictions to this regulation when such action is not inconsistent with applicable state, federal, and/or Air Force regulations.

1.1.7. Suspending or revoking base hunting and/or fishing privileges of personnel found violating base, state, or federal Fish and Game laws.

1.1.8. Delegating, if appropriate, signature authority for Wildlife Conservationist identification cards to the Support Group Commander (95 SPTG/CC).

1.2. The Director, Environmental Management Directorate (AFFTC/EM) is responsible for consulting with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish and Game to ensure compliance with appropriate federal and state laws.

1.3. The Chief, Environmental Programs Division (AFFTC/EMX) is responsible for:

1.3.1. Assigning the Base Natural Resource Manager from his or her staff.

1.3.2. Assigning the Chief Wildlife Conservationist from his or her staff.

1.3.3. Assigning additional support to the Wildlife Conservationist Program when necessary and appropriate.

1.4. The Base Natural Resource Manager (AFFTC/EMXC) is responsible for:

1.4.1. Conducting the annual duckblind drawing.

1.4.2. Supplying one copy of the blind reservation holders list to 95 SVS/SVRO and one copy to 95 SPS/SPOW within two weeks following the annual duckblind drawing.

- 1.4.3. Managing the use of funds received from the purchase of hunting and fishing permits and duckblind reservations.
 - 1.4.4. Receiving requests for waivers and proposals for additional limitations to these regulations.
 - 1.4.5. Receiving the completed AFFTC Form 5303, Hunter Survey, and year-end waterfowl hunting days report from base hunters.
 - 1.4.6. Managing the stocking efforts for fish and game on base.
 - 1.4.7. Accomplishment of the required notifications and signatures for temporary closures of the fishing pond for stocking purposes.
 - 1.4.8. Assigning Wildlife Conservationists to waterfowl hunting areas.
 - 1.4.9. Notification of hunters when their blinds are not up to acceptable standards.
 - 1.4.10. Ordering forms, permits and cards required by this regulation and supplying these to 95 SVS/SVRO.
 - 1.4.11. Granting written permission to qualified requests as defined in this instruction (2.4.5. and 5.4.5.).
 - 1.4.12. Updating and revising this regulation.
 - 1.4.13. Coordinating Branch Memorial Pond fish feeding efforts.
 - 1.4.14. Providing written authorization for watercraft use at Branch Memorial Pond.
 - 1.4.15. Preparing a fish and wildlife management program, and integrating it with the overall natural resource program and other base programs.
 - 1.4.16. The issuance of AFFTC Form 5373, **Edwards AFB Wildlife Conservationist Identification Card**, to Wildlife Conservationists upon designation by the Air Base Wing Vice Commander.
 - 1.4.17. Assigning staff to contact Current Operations Development (412 OSS/OSCX) at ext. 7-3940 at 1600 the working day (Friday for Sunday) before scheduled waterfowl hunting days to determine if low level aircraft missions are scheduled and hunting should be permitted or restricted.
 - 1.4.18. Notifying 95 SPS/SPOW or the Law Enforcement Desk (95 SPS/SPOL) at ext. 7-3340 of the need to close down hunting due to low altitude aircraft missions.
- 1.5. The Chief Wildlife Conservationist (AFFTC/ EMXC) is responsible for:
- 1.5.1. Managing the Wildlife Conservation Program, or delegating this responsibility to a Program Manager within AFFTC/EMXC.
 - 1.5.2. Preparing, organizing, coordinating, evaluating, and documenting training sessions held for Wildlife Conservationists all directly related to fish and wildlife and the Wildlife Conservation Program to include a minimum of 4 hours of annual training. At least 1 of these 4 hours will be conducted by 95 SPS/SPOW and relate directly to Security Police law enforcement concerns. Such training will include a briefing by the Chief Wildlife Conservationist on safety aspects and procedures associated with Wildlife Conservationists duties. The Chief Wildlife Conservationist will fully coordinate training session topics with 95 SPS/SPOW.

- 1.5.3. Scheduling, monitoring, tracking, and accounting for the duties of all Wildlife Conservationists.
 - 1.5.4. Maintaining a copy of all Wildlife Conservationists initiated incident reports submitted to 95 SPS/SPOW and, when possible, notifying Wildlife Conservationists of Security Police actions taken with respect to Wildlife Conservationists reported incidents.
 - 1.5.5. Receiving letters from, reviewing the qualifications of, and screening applicants for assignment to Wildlife Conservationist positions.
 - 1.5.6. Coordinating with 95 SPS/SPOW on Wildlife Conservationist applicant recommendations prior to applicants being designated as Wildlife Conservationists by the Air Base Wing Vice Commander.
 - 1.5.7. Notifying 95 SPS/SPOW after 1600 on the day before an authorized hunting day as to whether there are hunting area closures due to low level flight restrictions.
 - 1.5.8. Obtaining patches and hats for the Wildlife Conservationists to display while on duty.
 - 1.5.9. Retrieving Wildlife Conservationists identification cards and accounting for hats and patches each year from the previous year's Wildlife Conservationists by 30 September of each year.
 - 1.5.10. Revoking or suspending an individual's Wildlife Conservationist status for valid cause.
 - 1.5.11. Submitting Wildlife Conservation Program incident reports for minor infractions to 95 SPS/SPOW within one work day of receipt from an assigned Wildlife Conservationist.
 - 1.5.12. Recommending to the Air Base Wing Vice Commander, for recognition of award, individual Wildlife Conservationists who demonstrate outstanding accomplishments with respect to the overall Wildlife Conservation Program.
 - 1.5.13. Arranging for AFFTC/EM government vehicle use by Wildlife Conservationists upon the request of a designated Wildlife Conservationists who will be engaged in scheduled duties and ensuring that such individuals are properly trained in the use of a four-wheel drive vehicle.
 - 1.5.14. Providing memorandums to Wildlife Conservationists to acknowledge a Covenant Not To Sue and Hold Harmless Agreement for participation in the Wildlife Conservation Program and maintaining the completed memorandums in AFFTC/EMXC files.
 - 1.5.15. Supplying incident report for use by Wildlife Conservationists.
- 1.6. The Wildlife and Animal Control Section (95 SPS/SPOW) is responsible for:
 - 1.6.1. Enforcement of federal, state, Air Force, and base instructions specific to fish and wildlife, routine law enforcement, and public safety.
 - 1.6.2. Reviewing the names of prospective applicants for Wildlife Conservationist positions and making recommendations to the Chief Wildlife Conservationist as to their suitability for appointment.
 - 1.6.3. Coordinating fish and wildlife law enforcement program efforts and wildlife animal and predator control actions with the Base Natural Resource Manager (AFFTC/EMXC). 95 SPS/SPOW will continue with county, state, and federal enforcement personnel on concurrent jurisdiction issues and mutual assistance.

- 1.6.4. Securing waterfowl hunting areas from use when low altitude missions are scheduled.
- 1.6.5. Providing overall supervision to the law enforcement supporting functions of the Wildlife Conservation Program.
- 1.6.6. Providing a minimum of 1 hour of training on law enforcement related matters to Wildlife Conservationists during the initial training session to be held annually in September of each year. Such training will include a discussion of the hazards Wildlife Conservationists may encounter in association with their duties and a session on proper radio use and procedures. This training will be coordinated with the Chief Wildlife Conservationist.
- 1.6.7. Ensuring that radio communications are made available to Wildlife Conservationists while they are performing their assigned duties.
- 1.6.8. Developing and distributing to Wildlife Conservationists a fact sheet on radio use.
- 1.6.9. Ensuring (on call) Security Police respond to serious incidents reports by Wildlife Conservationists. For less serious incidents that do not require immediate Security Police response, initiate action within 2 weeks of receipt of a Wildlife Conservationist incident report. When Security Police findings on Wildlife Conservationists reported incidents are of a non-sensitive nature (i.e., not subject to Privacy Act restrictions), such findings will be relayed in a timely manner to the reporting Wildlife Conservationist through the Chief Wildlife Conservationist.
- 1.6.10. Recommending suspension or revocation, for valid cause, of an individual's Wildlife Conservationist status to the Chief Wildlife Conservationist.
- 1.6.11. Maintaining files of all reported fish and game violations, Wildlife Conservationists incident reports and the Security Police or Base actions taken with respect to the reported incidents.
- 1.6.12. Keeping the Chief Wildlife Conservationist appraised of criminal activities that may adversely impact the assigned responsibilities of Wildlife Conservationists in the conduct of their scheduled duties.
- 1.6.13. Recommending to the Air Base Wing Vice Commander (95 ABW/CV) suspension or revocation of base hunting and/or fishing privileges of personnel found violating base, state, or federal Fish and Game laws.
- 1.7. Wildlife Conservationists are responsible for:
 - 1.7.1. Maintaining an adequate knowledge of the important sections of the California Department of Fish and Game laws, the federal migratory bird laws, the rules for firearms safety, and first aid procedures.
 - 1.7.2. Maintaining hunting and fishing areas through wildlife conservation projects.
 - 1.7.3. Reporting observed minor violations on incident reports to 95 SPS/SPOW through the Chief Wildlife Conservationist. Once a hunter or angler has been identified or suspected of any wildlife violation, the Wildlife Conservationist will not further confront or engage in any activity which could place him or her at risk from the suspected violator. The Wildlife Conservationist will withdraw and report his or her observation to the proper authority.
 - 1.7.4. Immediately reporting violations that require urgent action to the Law Enforcement Desk (95 SPS/SPOL) for action by the Security Police. If available, first request the assistance of the on duty Wildlife Patrol. If not available, then request a Security Police base patrol.

- 1.7.5. Obtaining and using a Security Police radio for incident reporting purposes while on duty as a Wildlife Conservationist and checking in with the Law Enforcement Desk at least once every hour by radio.
- 1.7.6. Being accompanied by at least one other Wildlife Conservationist when actively serving in the capacity of a Wildlife Conservationist. Wildlife Conservationists must end their scheduled duties should they find themselves without the required backup support of another Wildlife Conservationist.
- 1.7.7. Having a valid motor vehicle operator's license.
- 1.7.8. Having in their possession a valid AFFTC Form 5373, **Wildlife Conservationist Identification Card**, while on duty as a Wildlife Conservationist. AFFTC Form 5373 must be displayed when approaching hunters or anglers.
- 1.7.9. Wearing a hat displaying a visible Wildlife Conservationist identification patch while on duty as a Wildlife Conservationist.
- 1.7.10. Returning Wildlife Conservationist patches and hats to the Chief Wildlife Conservationist upon termination of the Wildlife Conservationist status or by 30 September of the year, whichever is first.
- 1.7.11. Applying or reapplying to the Chief Wildlife Conservationist for the year that they wish to be considered as a Wildlife Conservationist. Application should include: name, organization, duty phone, work phone, experience in law enforcement training, experience in first aid, the hours and times the individual expects to be available, a description of what the applicant expects to contribute to the Wildlife Conservation Program, and a description of their interest and experience in fish and wildlife.
- 1.7.12. Signing a Covenant Not To Sue and Hold Harmless Agreement to exempt the Air Force from damages claimed resulting from injuries incurred while serving on scheduled duties as a Wildlife Conservationist.
- 1.7.13. Scheduling their duties with the Chief Wildlife Conservationist in advance.
- 1.7.14. Attending a mandatory annual training session which will be a minimum of 4 hours, and which will cover all aspects of the Wildlife Conservation Program.
- 1.7.15. Committing a minimum of 8 hours per month to Wildlife Conservationist duties.
- 1.7.16. Recording areas patrolled and hours worked to the Chief Wildlife Conservationist using the Record of Volunteer Service, and submitting the Record of Volunteer Service by the fifth work day of each month, for the prior month's work.
- 1.7.17. Calling the Hunter's Hotline, 277-1449, after 1600 on scheduled duty days to inquire about the status of hunting within base hunting areas and assist in the notification of hunters within their local calling area of hunting day closures.
- 1.7.18. Assisting in Wildlife Conservation Program efforts to check hunters for proper permits and regulation compliance at designated hunter check stations.
- 1.7.19. Working the fishing area and conducting random checks for required fishing permits and for the number and species of the fish caught.
- 1.7.20. Confining the majority of work to hunting and fishing areas 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

1.7.21. Signing in and out at the Security Police Armory, Bldg 2860 (95 SPS/SPREA), when they pick up their radio.

1.8. Wildlife Conservationists will:

1.8.1. Not be permitted to carry firearms, either exposed or concealed, while conducting their duties as a Wildlife Conservationist.

1.8.2. Not engage in hunting during scheduled Wildlife Conservationist duties.

1.8.3. Be encouraged to use their privately owned vehicle for Wildlife Conservationist duties.

1.9. The Resource Management Flight (95 SVS/SVF) is responsible for depositing hunting and fishing permit and reservation receipt monies with the Comptroller (AFFTC/FM) to the Wildlife Conservation Fund, 57X5095, and accounting for these funds taken in by 95 SVS/SVRO.

1.10. Equipment Issue (95 SVS/SVRO) is responsible for:

1.10.1. Sale of EAFB hunting and fishing permits (AFFTC Forms 5317, **Hunting Permit**, and 5149, **Fishing Permit**).

1.10.2. Sale of guest hunting permits.

1.10.3. Verifying eligibility for purchase of permits (AFFTC Forms 5149 and 5317) by ensuring that each individual possesses a valid military ID card, or other ID that would make them eligible to hunt or fish on Edwards AFB.

1.10.4. Notifying AFFTC/EMXC, 277-1401 each time a daily guest fishing permit or daily or seasonal guest hunting permit is sold.

1.10.5. Supplying this regulation and AFFTC Forms 5303 and 5823 to hunters upon purchase of a hunting permit.

1.10.6. Stocking and feeding fish in the Branch Memorial Pond when associated with a SERVICES sponsored special event

1.10.7. Coordinating all fish stockings with AFFTC/EMXC.

1.10.8. Consulting with AFFTC/EMXC on accounting and AFFTC/EMXC expenditure of fish and wildlife (57X5095) funds.

1.10.9. Providing a written memorandum to AFFTC/EMXC that details the number and type of permits sold, the number of duckblind reservations sold by 95 SVS/SVRO, and the amount of money collected and deposited into fish and wildlife account by 95 SVS/SVF for the past fiscal year. This memorandum is due by the close of business of the fifth work day in October.

1.10.10. Referring hunters or anglers who wish to sponsor guests to AFFTC/EMXC to obtain written authorization.

1.10.11. Referring anglers who wish to obtain written watercraft use authorization to AFFTC/EMXC.

1.11. Rod and Gun Activity (95 SVS/SVRO) is responsible for:

1.11.1. Sale of EAFB hunting and fishing permits (AFFTC Forms 5317 and 5149) and duckblind reservations.

- 1.11.2. Sale of guest hunting permits.
- 1.11.3. Notifying AFFTC/EMXC, 277-1401, each time a daily or seasonal guest hunting permit is sold.
- 1.11.4. Verifying eligibility for purchase of permits (AFFTC Forms 5149 and 5317) by ensuring that each individual possess a valid military ID card, or other ID that would make them eligible to hunt or fish on Edwards AFB.
- 1.11.5. Supplying this instruction and AFFTC Forms 5303 and 5823 to hunters upon purchase of a hunting permit.
- 1.11.6. Stocking and feeding fish in the Branch Memorial Pond when associated with a SERVICES sponsored special event.
- 1.11.7. Coordinating all fish stockings with AFFTC/EMXC.
- 1.11.8. Transporting live game when associated with a SERVICES sponsored field dog training activity.
- 1.11.9. Providing the location for the annual duckblind drawing.
- 1.11.10. Providing two employees to collect monies from the sale of duckblind reservations sold at the annual duckblind drawing.
- 1.11.11. Obtaining a list of duckblind reservation holders from AFFTC/EMXC that includes assigned blind, full name, address, duty and home phone.
- 1.11.12. Sale of any available duckblind not sold at the annual duckblind drawing.
- 1.11.13. Notifying AFFTC/EMXC, 277-1401 each time a duckblind is sold after the annual duckblind drawing.
- 1.11.14. Designating Grandfathered Members of the Rod and Gun Activity, maintaining a list of such members, and supplying this list to AFFTC/EMXC and 95 SPS/SPOW by 30 September of each year.
- 1.11.15. Consulting with AFFTC/EMXC on accounting and AFFTC/EMXC expenditure of fish and wildlife (57X5095) funds.
- 1.11.16. Providing a written memorandum to AFFTC/EMXC that details the number and type of permits sold, and the number of duckblind reservations sold by 95 SVS/SVRO, and the amount of money collected and deposited into fish and wildlife account by 95 SVS/SVF for the past fiscal year. This memorandum is due by the close of business of the fifth work day in October.
- 1.12. Current Operations Section (412 OSS/OSC) is responsible for responding to telephone requests from AFFTC/EMXC for information on potential conflicts between hunting activities and low altitude aircraft flight missions.

2. General Hunting Provisions.

- 2.1. California Department of Fish and Game laws and regulations will be applied on Edwards AFB, except where further limited by special base hunting rules.

2.2. Special rules about seasons, bag limits, size, area closure, and conservation measures will be published periodically in the AFFTC Bulletin, the Desert Wings, or can be provided by contacting the Hunters Hotline, 277-1449, or 95 SPS/SPOW, 277-7138.

2.3. All people who hunt on Edwards AFB must carry valid ID. All hunters 16 years of age or older must carry an AFFTC Form 5317, **EAFB Hunting Permit**, and a California State hunting license. If hunting waterfowl, a Federal and a California State duck stamp is also required.

2.4. Persons authorized to hunt on Edwards AFB are:

2.4.1. Active duty and retired military members, and their dependents.

2.4.2. Department of Defense, tenant organizations, and contractor employees assigned to Edwards AFB, and their dependents.

2.4.3. Dependents covered under paras 2.4.1. and 2.4.2. under 16 years of age who are accompanied by a sponsor who has the proper permits. The sponsor is responsible for the conduct of the dependent.

2.4.4. Grandfathered members of the Rod and Gun Activity, whose name is on the list of grandfathered members at the time of purchasing the permit.

2.4.5. Guests covered under paras 2.4.1. and 2.4.2. who have obtained permission in writing from AFFTC/EMXC. A sample guest request letter is included as Attachment 1 to this instruction.

2.5. Edwards AFB hunting permit holders may sponsor a guest provided that:

2.5.1. The guest has all the federal, state, and base permits and stamps.

2.5.2. The sponsor assumes full responsibility for conduct of the guest.

2.5.3. The sponsor and/or guest purchase one or both of the following:

2.5.3.1. A daily guest permit which will be made available to all authorized base anglers and hunters. The daily guest permit is a regular base hunting or fishing permit with the words "Daily" and "Guest" stamped across the face of it. Daily guest permits will be sold for the same price as the base hunting or fishing permit and will be valid for one day only. The date of use will be stamped on to the base permit by 95 SVS/SVRO along with the "Daily" and "Guest" notation at the time the permit is sold. Daily guest permits will be made out in the name of the guest. The guest must always be in the sponsor's presence while hunting on Edwards AFB.

2.5.3.2. A seasonal guest permit which will be made available to waterfowl hunters only. The words "Seasonal" and "Guest" will be stamped across the face of a regular base hunting permit. Seasonal guest hunting permits will be sold for the price of \$50 and will be good for the entire year's waterfowl hunting season. The seasonal guest permit will be made out in the name of the EAFB hunter sponsor in whose presence the guest must always be while hunting on Edwards AFB.

2.6. EAFB hunting permits are purchased at Equipment Issue, Bldg 7211, of the base shopping complex and at the Rod and Gun Activity, Bldg 210. Hunting permits are sold for \$10. Hunting permits are valid from 1 July to 30 June. Duckblind reservations are sold at the annual duckblind drawing for \$50 per person, \$100 per blind, and are good throughout the waterfowl hunting season. Permit fees are subject to change by the Air Base Wing Vice Commander (95 ABW/CV) without notice.

2.7. All wildlife permit money collected by 95 SVS/SVRO are accounted for by 95 SVS/SVF and deposited with the Comptroller (AFFTC/FM) to the Wildlife Conservation Fund, 57X5095. AFFTC/EMXC manages the expenditure of funds collected for the Fish and Wildlife Program.

2.8. The use of any motor-powered conveyance on any body of water on base is prohibited. Watercraft use is not permitted on Branch Memorial Pond without prior written authorization from AFFTC/EMXC. Written authorization must be displayed on the dashboard of the anglers' vehicle while watercraft is in use. Written authorization can be obtained from AFFTC/EMXC, Bldg 1632 during normal duty hours. All persons using watercraft must wear a life vest that is approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.

2.9. It is unlawful to sell, purchase, harm, harass, take, possess, transport or shoot a projectile at a desert tortoise or at any other federal endangered or threatened species.

2.10. Only authorized personnel from AFFTC/EMXC or 95 SVS/SVRO will transport live game for stocking purposes on Edwards AFB.

2.11. The Rod and Gun Activity (95 SVS/SVRO), after coordination with AFFTC/EMXC, is authorized to transport live game for SERVICES sponsored field dog training purposes. Such use shall be in compliance with state game laws. Field dog training activities must be SERVICES sponsored, they must have been assessed for environmental impacts by AFFTC/EMXC, and 50% or more of their participants must possess an Edwards AFB hunting permit. Guest participants must possess an Edwards AFB daily guest hunting permit for each day of use and have an authorized base hunting permit holder (non-guest) as a sponsor.

2.12. It is mandatory that a full report be made immediately by hunters to the Security Police of any incident resulting in personal safety, or damage to property, signs, vehicles, etc.

2.13. Anyone finding munitions, unexploded shells or other similar objects must report such findings to the Base Security Police. Such objects will not be touched or disturbed except by Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) personnel.

2.14. With the exception of charcoal broilers, the use of an open fire is prohibited on base. Use of a charcoal broiler within 15 feet of any building is prohibited.

2.15. All historic ruins, and prehistoric sites are protected under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act and Air Force Instruction 32-7065. Persons responsible for removal of artifacts and/or vandalism to historic or prehistoric sites are subject to prosecution.

3. Authorized Hunting Areas.

3.1. Authorized hunting areas are mapped in this regulation (see maps, Attachments 3-6). Hunting and fishing on Edwards AFB is allowed only in these areas, and only on established days, times, and seasons.

3.1.1. Waterfowl hunting is allowed at Piute Ponds (located between Avenues C and E, east of Sierra Hwy, and west of 20th Street East). Waterfowl hunting is also allowed in the Red Barn Marsh area, north of Branch Memorial Park (see maps, Attachments 3, 5, and 6). Hunters should be aware that Red Barn Marsh has been dry for the past few years.

3.1.2. Rabbit hunting is allowed in hunting areas 1 and 2 with the exception of the quail conservation area portion of area 2 (see maps, Attachments 3, 4, and 5).

3.1.3. Dove hunting is allowed in hunting areas 1, 2, 3, and 7 with the exception of the quail conservation area portion of area 2 (see maps, Attachments 3, 4, 5, and 6).

3.1.4. Quail hunting is allowed in hunting areas 1, 2, and 3 with the exception of the quail conservation area portion of area 2 (see maps, Attachments 3, 4, and 5).

3.1.5. Chukar hunting is allowed in hunting areas 1, 2, and 3 with the exception of the quail conservation area portion of area 2 (see maps, Attachments 3, 4, and 5).

3.2. Hunting areas are off limits to all personnel not specifically authorized except the Security Police, State and Federal wildlife officers, Environmental Management Office personnel, Wildlife Conservationists, Emergency Response Teams, and personnel engaged in legal hunting.

4. Hunting Rules And Restrictions For Edwards AFB:

4.1. Authorized Hunting Days and Hours.

4.1.1. Waterfowl hunting is permitted on Wednesdays only from the start time posted in the current state hunting regulations to one hour after the start time posted in the state regulations, and from 1600 to the stop time posted in the state regulations. Waterfowl hunting is also authorized at the times listed in the state regulations--on Sundays, federal holidays, and on the first Saturday of the duck hunting season. If there is a split season for ducks, and the second split opens on a Saturday, hunting will be authorized on the opening Saturday. If there is a split season for ducks, and either the first or second split ends on a Saturday, hunting will be authorized for that Saturday. Waterfowl hunting will not be authorized on base prior to the first (opening) weekend for ducks as established by the California Department of Fish and Game.

4.1.2. Dove hunting is permitted on Wednesday only from the start time posted in the state regulations to one hour later, and from 1600 to the stop time posted in the state regulations. On Sundays and federal holidays, dove hunting is permitted during the hours posted in the state regulations. Dove hunting in the 5 square mile area in the Graham Ranch vicinity (area 2), and in the 28 square mile area in the Bissell Hills vicinity (area 1), is permitted during both the early and late season should they both be authorized. Dove hunting in the Piute Ponds area (area 7), and the approximate 2-1/2 square mile Red Barn Marsh area is permitted only during the early dove hunting season. The California Department of Fish and Game publishes dates for early and late seasons and daily bag limits.

4.1.3. Quail and chukar hunting in authorized areas is permitted on Wednesdays only from the start time posted in the state regulations to one hour later, and from 1600 to sunset. On Sundays and federal holidays, hunting is permitted from the start time published in the state regulations to the stop time published in these same regulations. The Edwards AFB daily bag limit per person is four quail and four chukar.

4.1.4. Rabbit hunting (blacktail jackrabbit and cottontail) is permitted on Wednesdays only from the time posted in the state regulations to 0900, and from 1600 to the stop time. On Sundays and federal holidays, hunting is permitted from the time posted in the state regulations to the stop time posted in these same regulations. Daily bag limits are set by state regulations.

4.1.5. Special low level aircraft missions may require further limitation. To avoid inconvenience, hunters must call the Hunters Hotline, (805) 277-1449, prior to leaving for hunting areas to make sure the hunting areas are open for use. For authorized hunting days falling on Tuesday through

Saturday, hunters should call the Hunters Hotline after 1630 on the day before a scheduled hunting day. For hunting days falling on Sunday or Monday, hunters may call the Hunter Hotline after 1630 on the Friday immediately preceding the authorized Sunday or Monday hunting day.

4.1.6. The California Department of Fish and Game publishes hunting season dates, starting times for shooting, and daily bag limits.

4.2. Waterfowl Hunting Rules.

4.2.1. Duckblind Sales.

4.2.1.1. A duckblind reservation is required of waterfowl hunters who want to control the use of an occupied blind for which they are the assigned reservation holder. On authorized hunting days, the primary duckblind reservation holder and his or her chosen blind partner, who must also be a blind reservation holder, control the use of their blind when either occupies the blind.

4.2.1.2. AFFTC/EMXC will conduct the annual duckblind drawing.

4.2.1.3. Drawings for the duckblinds are held at the Rod and Gun Activity, in August, on a date and time specified by AFFTC/EMXC. The time of the drawing is advertised by AFFTC/EMXC in the AFFTC Bulletin and the Desert Wings. An announcement is made a minimum of three weeks before the drawing.

4.2.1.4. Purchase of a duckblind reservation and location is no guarantee by either AFFTC/EMXC or 95 SVS/SVRO that there will be water at that location during the waterfowl hunting season. After the day of the duckblind drawing, no refunds for blind reservation fees are authorized.

4.2.2. In controlled waterfowl hunting areas, all shooting must be from numbered blinds with the exception of jump shooting during authorized days and at authorized times.

4.2.3. Jump shooting from outside of a blind will be permitted only after 0900 on authorized hunting days except Wednesday when it is prohibited as in paragraph 4.1. of these instructions.

4.2.4. No more than four hunters are allowed in a blind at any one time.

4.2.5. Unoccupied blinds may be used by any base hunting permit holder with proper state and federal license and stamps; however, individuals should secure the duckblind reservation holder's permission before the morning of the hunt. Duty and home telephone numbers of reservation holders will be available from AFFTC/EMXC and 95 SVS/SVRO. Individuals making use of a blind, who have not secured permission to do so, must leave at the request of the reservation holder.

4.2.6. When making use of another individual's duckblind, the blind and any decoys must be left as they were found.

4.2.7. All persons, when hunting waterfowl on Edwards AFB, will have a means of retrieval.

4.2.8. Hunters must be in their blind a minimum of 30 minutes before the starting time for shooting. Late arrivals may cause incoming birds to fly away, and place the hunter in the line of fire from the next blind.

4.2.9. Indiscriminate walking and loud talking in the controlled hunting areas is not permitted.

4.2.10. Only authorized personnel are allowed to control the flow of water in controlled use waterfowl hunting areas. Unauthorized tampering with water flow control devices will result in closure of the entire affected water impoundment to all hunting.

4.2.11. Guest hunters must hunt from the same blind as their sponsor and the sponsor's authorized duckblind partner must concur with the guest being in the blind.

4.2.12. Duckblind Maintenance, Construction, and Inspection.

4.2.12.1. Duckblind reservation holders are responsible for constructing and maintaining a blind in the numbered location they purchased. Purchasing a blind reservation is a commitment to do the necessary work to construct and/or maintain the blind in an acceptable condition.

4.2.12.2. Duckblind construction should blend as much as possible into the surrounding area. Barrel blinds may be used, but be aware of the potential for varying water levels. The best blinds are simple, dry, comfortable, well-camouflaged, and safe.

4.2.12.3. Duckblind reservation holders are responsible for cutting pond frontage (cattails and bushes). Reservation holders may not clear frontage by burning vegetation.

4.2.12.4. Duckblinds will be ready for preliminary inspection three weeks before opening day. Wildlife Conservationists assigned by AFFTC/EMXC will notify AFFTC/EMXC and AFFTC/EMXC will notify blind reservation holders if a blind is unacceptable, and if repairs need to be made. All repairs will be completed and final inspection will be made two weeks before opening day. Any blind failing to pass final inspection will be grounds for AFFTC/EMXC to revoke an individual's blind reservation.

4.2.12.5. All decoys must be removed from the waterfowl hunting area within 30 days after the close of waterfowl season. After this time, there is no guarantee that the water will be safe for entrance.

4.2.12.6. Duckblind reservation holders who have their blind revoked will forfeit their \$50 blind fee. The blind will then be issued to the first individual on a waiting list developed from names drawn at the blind drawing for which no blinds were available.

4.3. Edwards AFB Firearm Use Restrictions.

4.3.1. The only firearm authorized for use and possession while hunting is a shotgun with shot size no larger than No. 2 BB in lead or T shot in steel and a gauge no bigger than No. 10.

4.3.2. No one will carry a loaded firearm in a vehicle, or shoot from within or upon any vehicle, whether moving or stationary (loaded firearm meaning an unexpended cartridge in a chamber or in a magazine which is attached to the firearm).

4.3.3. No one will shoot any firearm towards or within 150 yards of any occupied building, dwelling, fenced developed area, or road, or across a public or base road or highway.

4.3.4. Waterfowl hunters may not shoot directly at adjacent blinds.

4.3.5. Hunters may not shoot at waterfowl flying too high for a reasonable chance of take. Do not be a "sky buster"; let the high flyers come down to someone.

4.3.6. Hunters within 500 yards of the Piute Ponds waterfowl camping area are prohibited from shooting in that direction when individual campers or vehicles are present.

4.4. Required Forms and Reporting

4.4.1. Each hunting party must complete AFFTC Form 5303, EAFB Hunter Survey, for each day of hunting. The completed AFFTC Form 5303 will be turned in to AFFTC/EM within 2 weeks of the hunting day. Failure to turn in the completed Hunting Survey Forms as required by this regulation may result in the revocation of an individual's hunting privileges. Copies of AFFTC Form 5303 may be obtained at Outdoor Recreation, Bldg 7211, AFFTC/EM, Bldg 1632, and the Rod and Gun Activity, Bldg 210. AFFTC Form 5303 is needed for monitoring recreation use and hunter take.

4.4.2. All waterfowl hunters will supply AFFTC/EMXC a letter stating the waterfowl hunting season dates they did not occupy their blind or engage in jump shooting. This letter will be submitted by 28 February of that year. AFFTC/EMXC will send out a sample letter to each blind reservation holder on or before 15 January each year for hunters to use in meeting this requirement.

4.4.3. In addition, all motor vehicles used by hunters while hunting on EAFB will display AFFTC Form 5823, Hunter's Vehicle Identification. AFFTC Form 5823 will be issued only to EAFB hunting permit holders by Equipment Issue or the Rod and Gun Activity at the time their hunting permit is purchased. AFFTC Form 5823 is needed for hunter safety and installation security.

4.5. Vehicle Use Restrictions.

4.5.1. Vehicles must remain on existing roads. Off road travel is prohibited.

4.5.2. Dry lake areas are off limits to hunting and vehicle traffic.

4.5.3. All waterfowl hunters using hunting area 6 (see Attachment 6) must park their cars in authorized areas. To prevent disturbing waterfowl, hunters will refrain from slamming vehicle doors.

4.5.4. Obey all traffic control and parking signs.

4.5.5. On authorized hunting days in waterfowl hunting areas, driving on impoundment dikes with motor vehicles is prohibited from 0400 to 1000 and from 1400 to the stop time listed in the state waterfowl hunting regulation.

4.5.6. Camping.

4.5.6.1. Camping in hunting area 6, Piute Ponds, will be allowed only within the area designated in this instruction (see Attachment 6), and only on Friday and Saturday nights of the first (opening) weekend for the duck hunting season.

4.5.6.2. No open fires will be permitted while camping.

4.5.6.3. Camping area must be kept free of trash.

4.5.7. Additional Hunting Requirements and Prohibitions.

4.5.7.1. While hunting on base, the use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

4.5.7.2. Hunting or trapping of predators, such as coyotes, bobcats, badgers, etc., is prohibited.

4.5.7.3. Hunters are required to stop at hunter check stations when present and in use.

4.5.7.4. Target practice is only authorized at the small arms range, or at the Rod and Gun

Activity with the proper authorization.

4.5.7.5. Archery and falconry hunting are prohibited.

4.5.7.6. Hunters will make every reasonable effort to retrieve wounded game.

4.5.7.7. Hunters will retrieve downed birds as soon as possible with as little interference to other hunters as possible. Hunters are encouraged to use dogs; however, they must be kept under control at all times.

4.5.7.8. Hunters may wear camouflage clothing while hunting waterfowl, chukar, quail, and dove. At all other times hunters will wear a conspicuous international orange vest or coat and hat.

5. General Fishing Provisions.

5.1. California Department of Fish and Game laws and regulations will be applied on Edwards AFB, except where further limited by special base fishing rules.

5.2. Special rules about seasons, size limits, and conservation measures will be published periodically in the AFFTC Bulletin, the Desert Wings, or provided by contacting AFFTC/EMXC, 277-1401, or 95 SPS/SPOW, 277-7138.

5.3. All people who fish on Edwards AFB must carry valid ID, and all individuals 16 and older must carry AFFTC Form 5149, **EAFB Fishing Permit**. A California state fishing license is not required.

5.4. Persons authorized to fish on Edwards AFB are:

5.4.1. Active duty and retired military members, and their dependents.

5.4.2. Department of Defense, tenant organizations, and contractor employees assigned to Edwards AFB, and their dependents.

5.4.3. Dependents covered under paras 5.4.1. and 5.4.2. under 16 years of age who are accompanied by a sponsor who has the proper permits. The sponsor is responsible for the conduct of the dependent.

5.4.4. Guests covered under paras 5.4.1. and 5.4.2. who have obtained permission in writing from 95 SVS/SVRO or AFFTC/EMXC. A sample guest request letter is included as Attachment 1 to this instruction.

5.5. Edwards AFB fishing permit holders may sponsor a guest provided that:

5.5.1. The sponsor assumes full responsibility for conduct of the guest.

5.5.2. The sponsor and/or guest purchase a daily guest permit which will be made available to all authorized base anglers. The daily guest permit is a regular base hunting or fishing permit with the words "Daily" and "Guest" stamped across the face of it. Daily guest permits will be sold for the same price as the base fishing permit and will be valid for one day only. The date of use will be stamped on to the base permit by 95 SVS/SVRO along with the "Daily" and "Guest" notation at the time the permit is sold. Daily guest permits will be made out in the name of the guest. The guest must always be in the sponsor's presence while fishing on Edwards AFB.

5.6. EAFB fishing permits are purchased at Outdoor Recreation, Bldg 7211, of the base shopping complex and at the Rod and Gun Activity, Bldg 210. Fishing permits are sold for \$10. Fishing per-

mits are valid for one year from the date issued. Permit fees are subject to change by the Air Base Wing Vice Commander without notice.

5.7. All fish permit money collected by 95 SVS/SVRO are accounted for by 95 SVS/SVF and deposited with the Comptroller (AFFTC/FM) to the Wildlife Conservation Fund, 57X5095. AFFTC/EMXC manages the expenditure of funds collected for the Fish and Wildlife Program.

5.8. The use of any motor-powered conveyance on any body of water on base is prohibited. Watercraft use is not permitted on Branch Memorial Pond without prior written authorization from AFFTC/EMXC. Written authorization must be displayed on the dashboard of the anglers' vehicle while watercraft is in use. Written authorization can be obtained from AFFTC/EMXC, Bldg 1632 during normal duty hours. All persons using watercraft must wear a life vest that is approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.

5.9. It is unlawful to sell, purchase, harm, harass, take, possess, transport, or shoot a projectile at a desert tortoise or at any other federal endangered or threatened species.

5.10. Only authorized personnel from AFFTC/EMXC or 95 SVS/SVRO will transport live fish for stocking purposes on Edwards AFB.

5.11. It is mandatory that a full report be made immediately by anglers to the Security Police of any incident resulting in personal safety, or damage to property, signs, vehicles, etc.

5.12. Anyone finding munitions, unexploded shells, or other similar objects must report such findings to the Base Security Police. Such objects will not be touched or disturbed except by Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) personnel.

5.13. With the exception of charcoal broilers, the use of an open fire is prohibited on base. Use of a charcoal broiler within 15 feet of any building is prohibited.

5.14. All historic ruins, and prehistoric sites are protected under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act and Air Force Instruction 32-7065. Persons responsible for removal of artifacts and/or vandalism to historic or prehistoric sites are subject to prosecution.

6. Fishing Restrictions For Edwards AFB.

6.1. People who are authorized to fish on base are limited to the use of one rod and reel, one pole and line, or one hand-held line which must be under the immediate control of the person fishing. There is a limit of one hook per line.

6.2. No fish hatchery feed is permitted except when used by AFFTC/EMXC or 95 SVS/SVRO.

6.3. The daily limit per person is 3 fish per day, except that there is no limit on carp. Anglers catching catfish less than 10 inches in length and bass less than 12 inches in length must release these back into the pond.

6.4. Fishing in the authorized area (Branch Memorial Pond) will be allowed all year, 24 hours per day except when the pond is temporarily closed for stocking. Pond closures will be announced in the Desert Wings by AFFTC/EMXC and signs will be posted around the pond.

6.5. Swimming, by humans or animals, in Branch Memorial Pond is prohibited.

6.6. Dependents under 18 years of age who fish after sunset must be accompanied by an adult sponsor.

- 6.7. The use of spotlights for fishing is prohibited.
- 6.8. Lead-sinkers are not authorized for use at Branch Memorial Pond.
- 6.9. Each angler is required to complete one AFFTC Form 5875, Fish Survey, for each day of fishing. The completed AFFTC Form 5875 can be turned into AFFTC/EMXC, Bldg 1632, or deposited in the box at Branch Memorial Pond. Copies of AFFTC Form 5875 may be obtained at AFFTC/EMXC, Equipment Issue, Bldg 7211, and the Rod and Gun Activity, Bldg 210. AFFTC Form 5875 is required for monitoring recreation use and fish take.

7. Application.

- 7.1. Anyone who violates any provisions of this instruction or commits an act inconsistent with safe practices resulting in the injury or damage to persons or property, may have their hunting or fishing privileges withdrawn.
- 7.2. Military members who violate this directive may be subject to punitive action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and/or the fish and game laws for the State of California.
- 7.3. Civilian personnel who violate this directive may be subject to punitive action by the U.S. Magistrates Court or the State of California, whichever is applicable.
- 7.4. The Security Police and California Department of Fish and Game Wardens have the authority to expel any hunter from the controlled areas for violation of this regulation or the state fish and game regulations.

8. Forms Prescribed.

- 8.1. AFFTC Form 5149, **Fishing Permit.**
- 8.2. AFFTC Form 5303, **EAFB Hunter Survey.**
- 8.3. AFFTC Form 5875, **Fish Survey.**
- 8.4. AFFTC Form 5317, **Hunting Permit.**
- 8.5. AFFTC Form 5373, **EAFB Wildlife Conservationist Identification Card.**
- 8.6. AFFTC Form 5823, **EAFB Hunter's Vehicle Identification.**

RICHARD L. ENGEL, Brigadier General, USAF
Commander

Attachment 1

SAMPLE HUNTING AND FISHING GUEST USE REQUEST LETTER

MEMORANDUM FOR AFFTC/EMXC

70 N Wolfe Avenue

Edwards AFB, CA 93524-6225

FROM: _____

Edwards AFB Hunter's or Angler's Name

Address_____
City, State, Zip Code

SUBJECT: Guest Use Request Authorization

1. I request authorization to sponsor a guest hunter or angler on Edwards AFB. My request is for either "a" or "b" which is completed below:

a. For a Daily Guest Hunting or Fishing Permit

Name of Guest	_____	Date of use	_____
"	_____	"	_____
"	_____	"	_____
"	_____	"	_____

b. For a Seasonal Guest Hunting Permit for the following hunting season: _____.

2. I understand that to sponsor a guest hunter or angler on Edwards AFB, I must be eligible to purchase a regular (non-guest) Edwards AFB hunting or fishing permit in accordance with Air Force Flight Test Center Instruction 32-8. I also understand that I am responsible for the actions of my guest, that my guest must be in my presence at all times while he or she is hunting or fishing on base, and that I and my guest must have all required federal, state, and base permits, stamps and licenses to hunt or fish on Edwards AFB. I understand the Base Natural Resources Manager will request verification that I am qualified to purchase a base hunting or fishing permit.

3. The signature by AFFTC/EMXC (Bldg 1632) below will constitute authorization for me to sponsor a hunting or fishing guest on Edwards AFB. I understand that upon authorization I may purchase my permit at the Rod and Gun Activity (Bldg 210), or Equipment Issue (Bldg 7211) during their normal operating hours.

Representative of AFFTC/EMXC_____
Date_____
Signature_____
Date

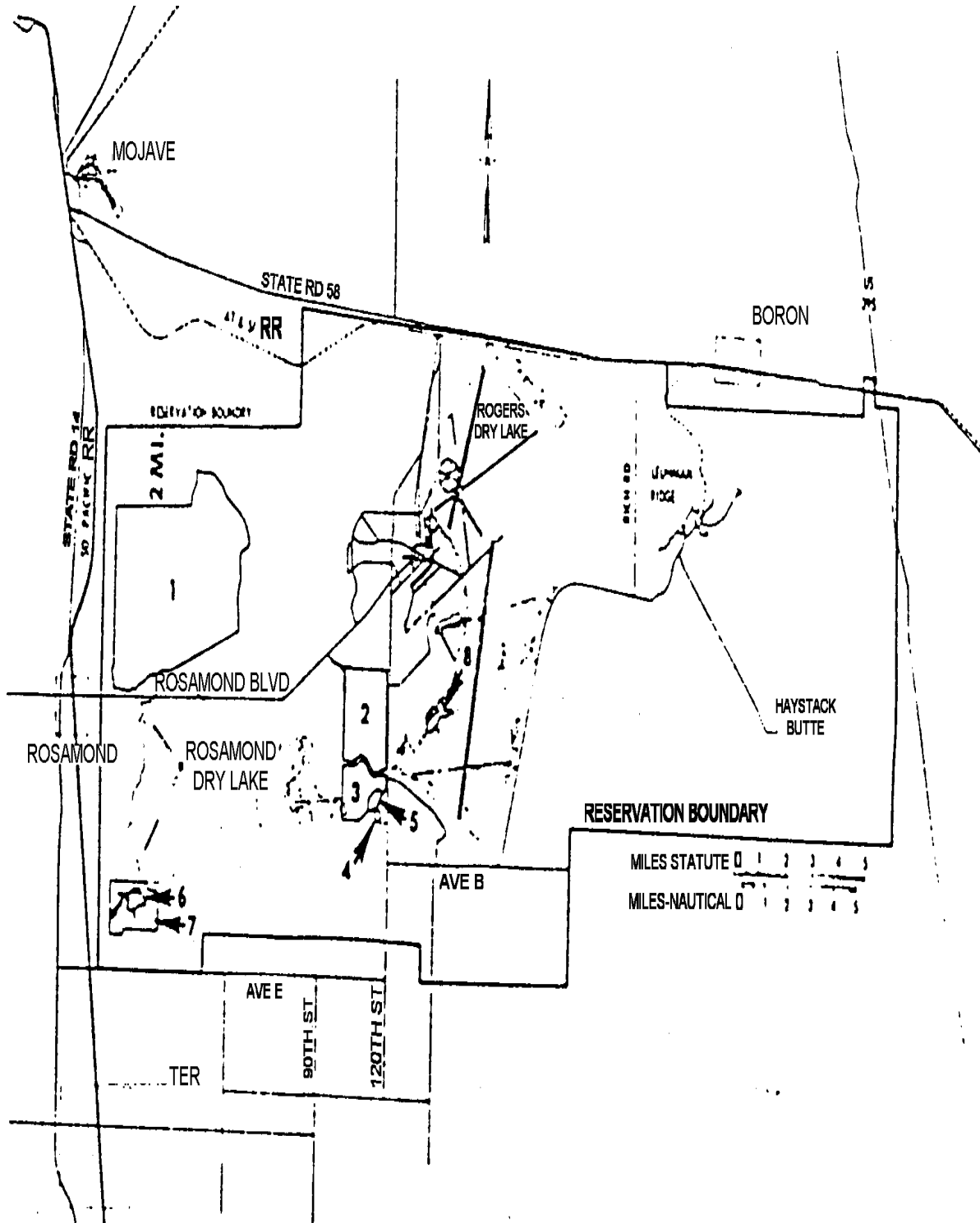
Attachment 2**EDWARDS AFB DUCKBLIND RESERVATION DRAWING RULES AND PROCEDURES**

1. To be eligible to draw, base hunters must have a current base hunting permit at the time of the drawing. The permit itself will be drawn.
2. Guest hunting permit holders are not eligible to participate in the blind drawing or be selected as a blind partner.
3. Hunting permit holders must be 18 years of age to participate in the blind drawing or be selected as a blind partner.
4. Duckblinds will be reserved for one year. Drawings will be held each year for all blinds.
5. When on-base hunting and fishing facilities are limited, priorities for use will be drawn. For the purposes of this instruction, and this instruction only, duckblinds are considered to be an on-base facility. In general summary, these priorities are:
 - 5.1. Priority 1 - Active duty and their families assigned to Edwards AFB.
 - 5.2. Priority 2 - Active duty and their families assigned to another military installation.
 - 5.3. Priority 3 - Military retired with pay and their dependents.
 - 5.4. Priority 4 - 100% disabled veterans, medal of honor recipients, and their dependents.
 - 5.5. Priority 5 - Members of Reserve components while on orders.
 - 5.6. Priority 6 - Unmarried spouses of military personnel who died while on active duty or while in a retired status and their dependents.
 - 5.7. Priority 7 - Military personnel of foreign nations and their dependents who are authorized exchange privileges.
 - 5.8. Priority 8 - Others who support the DoD mission as authorized by the Air Force Flight Test Center Commander (those authorized by this instruction to purchase a non-guest Edwards AFB hunting permit).
6. Permits modified to make their draw more likely by lamination or other physical alteration will be excluded from the drawing.
7. To participate in the blind drawing, a person must be present or must be represented at the drawing.
8. Blind reservation holders must supply AFFTC/EMXC with the full name, mailing address, and both work and home phone numbers of the primary blind holder and his or her selected blind partner. This must be provided at the time of the drawing or the blind will not be assigned. AFFTC/EMXC sends one copy to the duckblind reservation holders list to 95 SVS/SVRO, and one to 95 SPS/SPOW within 2 weeks following the annual duckblind drawing.
9. Those being represented at the drawing and falling into priorities 1 through 3 must have entered their name on a list compiled by AFFTC/EMXC prior to the drawing and they must have verified their priority status through the display of their military ID.
10. Those being represented at the drawing and falling into priorities 4 through 8 must provide their representative with proof of their status.

11. An individual representing another at the blind drawing must be able to provide drawing officials the hunting permit of the person being represented, the permit of his or her selected partner, proof of their priority status (if not on AFFTC/EMXC's priority list for those with military ID), their blind reservation fees, their mailing address, and both their work and home phone numbers.
12. Hunting permits will be placed in 1 of 8 boxes based on the priority of the permit holder.
13. An official from AFFTC/EMXC will ensure that all hunting permits are placed in the proper box prior to the drawing. Hunters will provide proof of their eligibility for a specific priority to this official.
14. Permits will be drawn in order of priority.
15. Individuals who have their permit drawn and have not selected, or who did not immediately select, an eligible blind partner, will have one selected for them by the drawing officials from AFFTC/EMXC.
16. AFFTC/EMXC will continue to draw 5 additional permits after all available blinds have been selected. This will be accomplished to create a backup waiting list for use if and when a blind reservation is revoked due to inadequate blind construction or renovation.
17. An individual may not draw for more than one blind reservation.
18. A blind reservation may not be transferred without authorization from AFFTC/EMXC and may not be sold except by 95 SVS/SVRO.
19. Authorized duckblinds not sold at the drawing, if any, may be purchased from the Rod and Gun Activity during normal operating hours.
20. Dependents must be 18 years of age or older to purchase duckblind reservations and participate in the duckblind drawing. They must also possess a valid military dependent ID card.
21. Only one family member within a household may participate in the annual duckblind reservation drawing.

Attachment 3

HUNTING AND FISHING AREAS

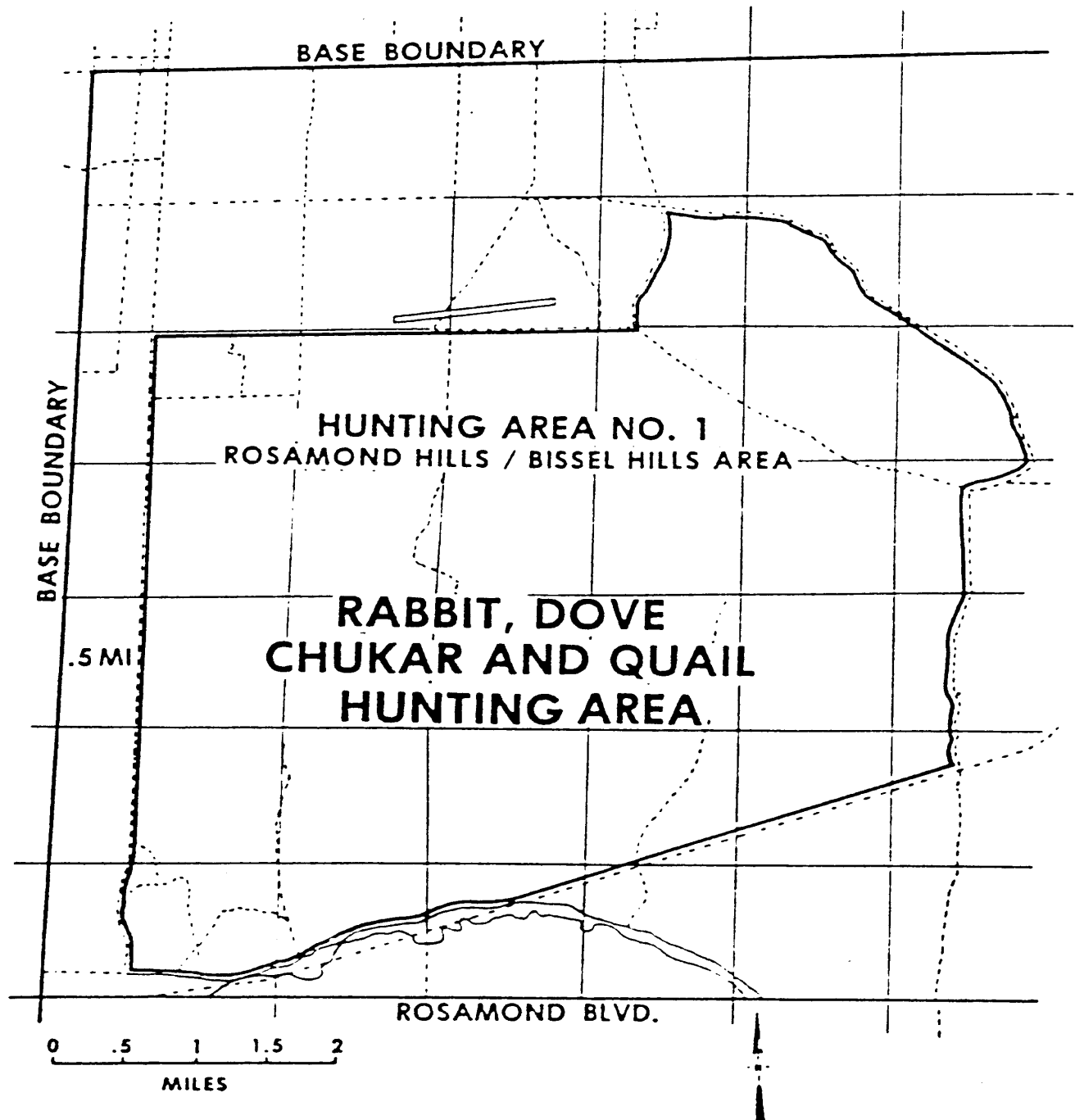


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3. DOVE, CHUKAR AND QUAIL HUNTING AREA FOR AREA DETAILS SEE ENLARGEMENT – ATCH NO. 5A
4. FISHING AREA BRANCH MEMORIAL PARK POND
5. WATERFOWL HUNTING AREA RED BARN MARSH – FOR AREA DETAILS SEE ENLARGEMENT – ATCH NO. 5 AND 5A
6. WATERFOWL HUNTING AREA PIUTE PONDS - FOR AREA DETAILS SEE ENLARGEMENT ATCH NO. 6
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Attachment 4

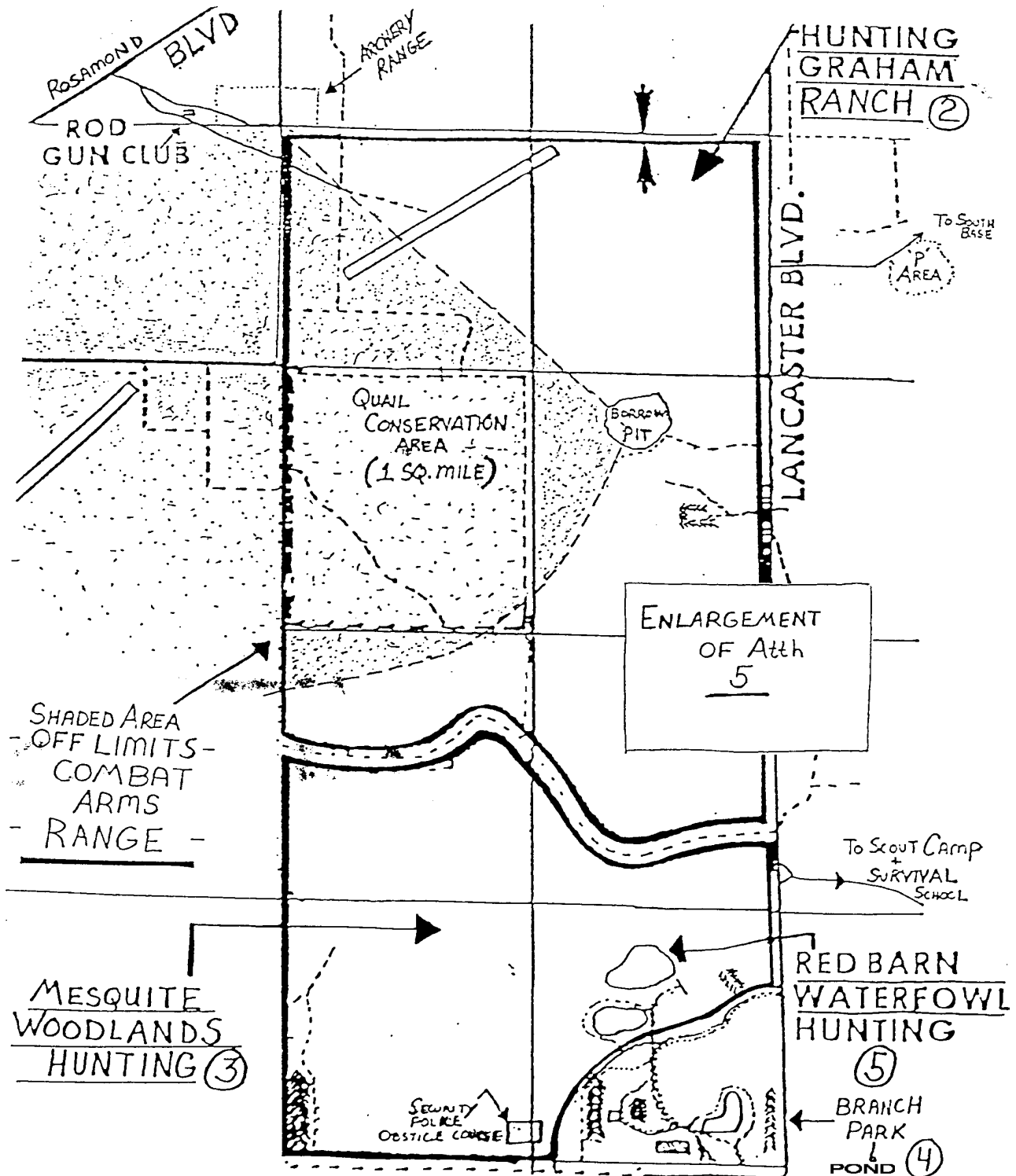
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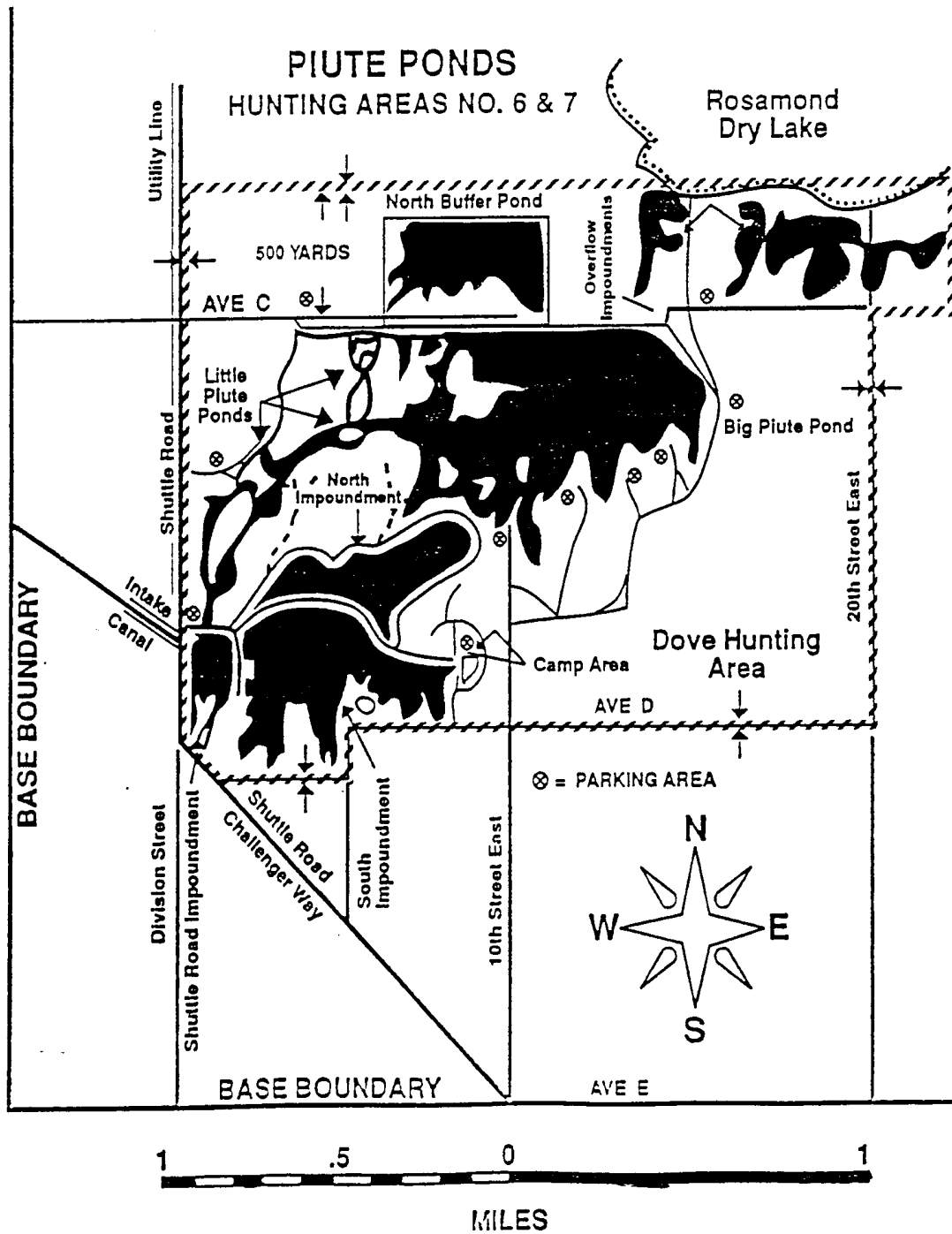
Attachment 5

WATERFOWL, DOVE, CHUKAR, QUAIL, AND RABBIT HUNTING AREAS



Attachment 6

WATERFOWL AND DOVE HUNTING AREAS



Attachment 7

SAMPLE AFFTC FORM 5149

FISHING PERMIT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA 93524 (THIS PERMIT FALLS UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, SEE REVERSE) THIS IS NOT A PASS THIS PERMIT IS NON TRANSFERRABLE							
PERMIT NUMBER		ISSUE DATE		EXPIRATION DATE			
NAME/GRADE				SSN			
BIRTH DATE		WEIGHT		HEIGHT		COLOR HAIR	
COLOR EYES		SIGNATURE OF HOLDER					

AFFTC Form 5149, Aug 95

Previous editions are obsolete

Attachment 8
SAMPLE AFFTC FORM 5303

HUNTER SURVEY					
NAME _____					
HUNTING LOCATION (Check appropriate block)					
	AREA 1 - ROSAMOND HILLS/BISSELL HILLS AREA (Rabbit, dove, chukar and quail) _____		AREA 6 - BIG PIUTE POND/NORTH PIUTE POND/LITTLE PIUTE POND (Specify) _____		
	AREA 2 - GRAHAM RANCH AREA/SOUTHEAST OF THE ROD AND GUN CLUB (Rabbit, dove, chukar, and quail) _____		AREA 7 - PIUTE PONDS PERIMETER/SOUTH OF ROSAMOND LAKE (Dove) _____		
	AREA 3 - MESQUITE WOODLANDS AREA/NORTH OF BRANCH MEMORIAL PARK (Dove, chukar, and quail) _____		OTHER HUNTING AREA (Specify) _____		
	AREA 5 - RED BARN MARSH _____		OTHER HUNTING AREA (Specify) _____		
NO. OF HUNTERS IN PARTY	DATE	ARRIVAL TIME	DEPARTURE TIME	TOTAL HOURS	NO. OF MOTOR VEHICLES USED BY HUNTING PARTY
HARVEST RECORD (Number)					
	PINTAIL (Sprig) _____		CANADA GOOSE (Honker) _____		
	MALLARD _____		LESSER CANADA GOOSE _____		
	WIGEON (Baldpate) _____		WHITE FRONT (Speckle) _____		
	SHOVELER _____		SNOW GOOSE _____		
	GREEN-WINGED TEAL _____		BRANT _____		
	CINNAMON TEAL _____		OTHER (Specify) _____		
	SCALP (Blue Bill) _____		TOTAL GEESE HARVESTED _____		
	GADWALL (Grey Duck) _____		CALIFORNIA QUAIL (Valley Quail) _____		
	CANVASBACK _____		GAMBEL'S QUAIL _____		
	REDHEAD _____		CHUKAR (Red legged partridge) _____		
	RING NECK DUCK (Blackjack) _____		MOURNING DOVE _____		
	OTHER (Specify) _____		OTHER UPLAND GAME BIRD (Specify) _____		
	TOTAL DUCKS HARVESTED _____		COTTONTAILED RABBIT _____		
	TOTAL COOTS HARVESTED _____		BLACKTAILED RABBIT _____		
	NUMBER OF BANDED BIRDS _____		OTHER MAMMALS (Specify) _____		
BANDED BIRD RECORD					
SPECIES	BAND NUMBER	SPECIES	BAND NUMBER		
SUBMIT THIS FORM FOR EACH HUNT AND WITHIN 2 WEEKS AFTER THIS TO: OR HAND DELIVER TO:			ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE (AFFTC/EM) 70 N. WOLFE AVE EDWARDS AFAB CA 93524-6225		

AFFTC Form 5303, Jun 93

Previous edition is obsolete

Attachment 9

SAMPLE AFFTC FORM 5317

HUNTING PERMIT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA 93524 (THIS PERMIT FALLS UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, SEE REVERSE) THIS IS NOT A PASS THIS PERMIT IS NON TRANSFERRABLE							
PERMIT NUMBER		ISSUE DATE		EXPIRATION DATE			
NAME/GRADE				SSN			
BIRTH DATE		WEIGHT		HEIGHT		COLOR HAIR	
COLOR EYES		SIGNATURE OF HOLDER					

AFFTC Form 5317, Aug 95

Previous editions are obsolete

Attachment 10

SAMPLE AFFTC FORM 5373

	W I L D L I F E C O N S E R V A T I O N I S T (This card is affected by the Privacy Act - See Reverse)			D A T E I S S U E D	
				D A T E E X P I R E S	
	N A M E / R A N K			S S N	
	D O B	W T	H T	H A I R	E Y E S
S I G N A T U R E					
T H I S I N D I V I D U A L I S A U T H O R I Z E D T O B E A W I L D L I F E C O N S E R V A T I O N I S T T O C O N D U C T					
C O M M A N D E R , 9 5 T H S U P P O R T G R O U P					

AFFTC Form 5373 Jul 95 Previous editions are obsolete

Attachment 11

SAMPLE AFFTC FORM 5823

HUNTER'S VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION	
NAME	DATE
NUMBER IN HUNTING PARTY	BLIND NUMBER (If blind hunting)
START TIME (Circle AM or PM) AM PM	ESTIMATED RETURN TIME (Circle AM or PM) AM PM
PLACE THIS CARD IN PLAIN SIGHT ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE OF THE DASH WHEN LEAVING YOUR VEHICLE UNATTENDED	

AFFTC Form 5823, Jul 92

Replaces AFSC Form 5823, Dec 87, which may be used

Attachment 12

SAMPLE AFFTC FORM 5875

FISH SURVEY (BRANCH MEMORIAL PARK - EDWARDS AFB, CALIFORNIA) (Subject to PRIVACY ACT OF 1974)					
AUTHORITY: 10 USC9012 Executive Order 9397 PRINCIPLE PURPOSE: Registration of personnel authorized to be a Wildlife Conservationist on Edwards AFB, California ROUTINE USES: Used as a source document for identification of individuals. DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: Failure to fill out the identification will prevent positive identification for security requirements.					
Your help in completing this form will enable us to better manage this activity and to find out what we can do make it better. Even if you didn't catch a fish, fill it out anyway! That is what we definitely want to improve! Thank you!				ANGLER'S NAME	
DATE FISHED	TOTAL CAUGHT	NO. OF HOURS SPENT FISHING	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	
STATISTICS					
	TOTAL CAUGHT	TYPE OF LURE/BAIT USED	WEIGHT	LENGTH	SPECIES
BASS					
CATFISH					
OTHER (IDENTIFY SPECIES)					
CARP					
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS					
<div style="text-align: center;"> PLEASE RETURN REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE AFFTC/EMDC (NATURAL RESOURCES) 70 N. WOLFE AVENUE </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> OR: Deposit report in the box near the display </div>					

Attachment 13

SAMPLE BRANCH MEMORIAL POND WATERCRAFT USE AUTHORIZATION

MEMORANDUM FOR AFFTC/EMXC

70 N Wolfe Avenue

Edwards AFB CA 93524-6225

FROM: _____

Edwards AFB Angler's Name

Address_____
City, State, Zip Code

SUBJECT: Watercraft Use Authorization

I, _____ request use of _____ (#) watercraft on the following
date(s) _____ at Branch Memorial Pond for the following purpose(s):

I understand that I must comply with the following requirements:

Written authorization must be obtained and must be displayed in the dashboard of my vehicle while watercraft is in use.

Motorized watercraft use is prohibited.

The authorized individual is responsible for the safety and conduct of all watercraft uses covered under this authorization.

All watercraft users must wear a life vest that is approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.

This authorization becomes effective with the signature of AFFTC/EMXC.

Representative of AFFTC/EMXC_____
Date_____
Signature_____
Date

Attachment 14

**SAMPLE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PROGRAM COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND HOLD
HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

MEMORANDUM FOR AFFTC/EMXC

70 N Wolfe Avenue

Edwards AFB CA 93524-6225

FROM: _____

Edwards AFB Wildlife Conservationist's Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

SUBJECT: Covenant Not To Sue And Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of the permission granted to me to participate in the Wildlife Conservation Program, I, _____ hereby remise, release, and forever discharge the Federal Government of the United States, the Department of Defense, of the U.S. Armed Forces and their officers, agents, employees, servants, proceedings, debts, dues, judgments, and demands whatsoever in law or equity which I may have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns can, shall or may have by reason of my injury or death and of damage to property owned or being used by me, which occurs while I am in or on a DoD facility participating in this program.

I fully understand this document is a release of all possible claims which I might have as a result of my participation in the program and I acknowledge I have read and am aware of the terms of this release.

I further agree to defend, settle, or pay every claim or suit against the United States, its Agencies, and United States personnel, and will hold each of them harmless against any claim or suit including attorneys fees, costs and expenses, arising out of my participation in this activity.

I also acknowledge that I have been fully appraised of the rules and risks inherent in the Wildlife Conservation Program. I knowingly assume all risks associated with participation in this program.

Signature

Date